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Title: METHOD AND RELATED APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING
BETA-PARAMETER ACCORDING TO RESULTS OF READ DATA
SLICED WITH DIFFERENT SLICING LEVELS WHILE
PERFORMING OPTIMAL POWER CONTROL OF OPTICAL DISK
DRIVE

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37
CFR \$1.56

Dear Sir,

This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR \$1.56. The applicant wishes to make of record the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08.

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consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to 37 CFR \$1.97(d). And the fee of submission of an information disclosure statement set forth in \$1.17(p) is enclosed to fulfill \$1.97 requirement. That each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in a notice of allowance mailed on August 22, 2006 for the counterpart US patent application number 10/709,030, which are no more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application. The applicants sincerely hope that the examiner initials the cited reference(s) on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the applicants with the next communication from the examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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